(b) whether the D.T.C, has carried out any enquiry into the allegation;

(c) if so, what are the findings; and

(d) if the answer to part (b) above be in negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Even before the news item appeared in the Times of India, the DTC management had initiated action on receipt of the complaint from other sources. The lady and the co-passenger involved in the incident were contacted by the DTC officers at their residence. Written complaints were received from them and a regular enquiry was initiated. On the basis of the enquiry, the services of the Driver were terminated im-mediatly and the Conductor was placed under suspension.

fd) Does not arise.

Inadequate, slow medical relief to Bhopal Gas victims

1971. SHBT MUKHTIAR SINGH MALTK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' of the 8th June, 1985 regards quate, slow relief in Bhopal gas victims: and

(b) whether the Central Government propose to rush medicines immediately for the gas affected people and if not, what are the reasons therefor

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On the request of the State Government the Union Government has already arranged to supply adequate quantity of Sodium Thiosulphate to the State Government. No other request for the supply of any other drugs and medicines has been received.

Bhopal gas victims

1972, SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the press report which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' of the 1st July, 1985 wherein it has been stated that people in Bhopal are still dying as a result of exposure to MIC even after seven months of gas" tragedy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Government are aware of the press report.

(b) The information is being collected from the Government of Madhya Pradesh and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

(c) In order to tackle the health problem of the gas victims on a priority basis the State Government of Madhya Pradesh have augmented the existing health infrastructure as detailed below:—

1. One thirty bedded hospital with X-ray, Laboratory and Blood Analy-sor facilities.
2. One Polyclinic with X-ray Laboratory facilties.
3. Two clinics.
4. Four dispensaries.
5. One 20 bedded Eye hospital

Twenty projects to study the effects of MIC have been taken up by the Indian Council of Medical Research at **a** total cost of around Rs. 1.50 crores.

Kala-azar, Malaria and Chickenpox cases in three States

1973. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of people attacked by Kala-azar, Malaria and Chickenpox during the last three years in Bihar, U. P. and Delhi;

(b) bow many of these cases have proved to be fatal; and

(c) what steps are being taken -to contain and eradicate these diseases from tnese areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) According to the reports received from the State Health Authorities of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi the number of cases and deaths due to Kala-azar, Malaria and Chickenpox is as under:—

	Cases	Deaths
Kala-azar		
Bihar		
1982 .	11120	35
1983 . . .	11687	128
1984 . . .	12224	65
Uttar Pradesh:		
1982 . . .	Nil	Nil
1983 . . .	Nil	Nil
1984 . . .	3	Nil
Delhi		
1982 . .	1*	Nil
1983 . . .	2*	Nil
1984 . . .	1*	Nil
Malaria		
Bihar:		
1982 . . .	49100	7
1983 . . .	47217	6
1984 . . .	40753	11
Uttar Pradesh:		
1982 . . .	170233	Nil
1983 . . .	285618	16
1984 . . .	387154	Nil
Delhi		
1982 . . .	46530	Nil
1983 . . .	42107	52
1984 . . .	38108	40
Chicken Pox		
Bihar:		
1982 . . .	70	Nil
1983 . . .	172	Nil
1984 . . .	37	1
Uttar Pradesh:		
1982 . . .	2082	1
1983 . . .	513	1
1984 . . .	1235	12
Delhi :		
1982 . . .	2107	Nil
1983 . . .	2829	Nil
1984 . .	2990	3

•Imported from Bihar.

(c) *Malaria:* To control the incidence of Malaria in the State of Bihar, and UP. the following specific steps nr$_e$ being taken:

1. Every village is visited fortnightly by a surveillance worker to